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LETTER DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF DENMARK TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to transmit herewith the text in English and French of a statement on the situation in Angola issued by the European Community and its member States on 17 February 1993.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

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Statement on Angola

The Community and its member States support fully the declaration by the observers to the Bicesse Peace Accords concerning a deadline of 17 February 1993 for UNITA to decide on the setting of a date for a meeting in Addis Ababa between the subscribers to the Peace Accords for Angola. They align themselves with the appeal for truce in Huambo issued by the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General.

They appeal strongly to the Government of Angola and UNITA to bring an immediate end to the fighting so that humanitarian aid can be provided to the wounded and suffering civilians, particularly in Huambo, where fighting has taken place for more than a month.

The Community and its member States reiterate their appeal, in particular to UNITA, to abide by the results of the elections, observe the peace accords and resume the demobilization process. Likewise, they repeat their appeal to the countries in the region to refrain from any act that could contribute to an internationalization of the present conflict.